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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 13, 2006. In a phone conversation on December 27, 2006, Examiner Ilan stated that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) never received Applicant's Amendment dated October 4, 2006, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 11, 2006 and the Examiner Interview on October 3, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, Applicant respectfully re-submits a copy of the previous timely transmission and certificate. Applicant also supplies herewith Applicant's transmittal confirmation sheet, a PTO return-receipt confirmation entitled "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission," and a statement from Jo Anne Croskey attesting personal knowledge of the previous timely transmission.

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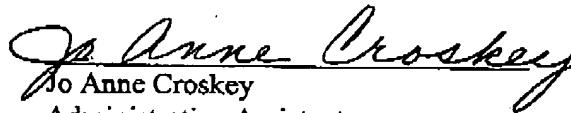
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3)**

I, Jo Anne Croskey, declare as follows:

1. I am an administrative assistant employed at the law firm Artz & Artz, P.C.
2. On October 4, 2006, I timely filed the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration ("Amendment") submitted herewith.
3. On October 4, 2006, I executed the certificate of transmission on the Amendment.
4. On October 4, 2006, I received the attached Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the U.S. Patent Office as a return receipt confirmation for the Amendment.
5. On October 4, 2006, the sending facsimile machine at Artz & Artz printed the attached transmittal confirmation for the Amendment.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my firsthand personal knowledge.

  
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